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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA  
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## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on Thursday, May 14th with the council present. The minutes of the meeting of April 9th and approved as read on motion of Mr. Burrell. Cd. Moved by Mr. Burrell that the report of Mr. Merriek that the report of Mr. Vesey regarding Tindall and Wainwright Municipal Hospital account \$71.25 that the opinion of Mr. Vesey that the Municipality are not responsible for this account be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the Secretary write the Immigration Agent at Edmonton for form 67 re deportation of undesirable parties. Cd. Mr. Ritchie, provincial district engineer addressed the meeting and allocated the following grants.

**Capital Grant —**  
Div. 3. \$410.00  
Div. 4. 280.00  
Div. 6. 310.00

**Revenue Grant —**  
To Division 1 to 6 inclusive \$228.50 each.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the matter of a grant to the Salvation Army be tabled until a later hour of the meeting and for the Secretary to notify the Salvation Army the outcome of the decision of the Council regarding a possible grant. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challes that the Weed Inspectors be allowed 4 days each for Weed Inspection in their district and to go out on orders only from any one councillor after that Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary be instructed to write the Department of Public Works for the assistance that if the surveys and approaches are made at the proposed new site that the bridge over the Battle River will be moved to the said new location, being between 14-67-10th and 31-45-6-10th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council approve of the Women's Institute having a clean up day in Irma Cemetery and that the Cemetery Committee have jurisdiction over any pair work expense to be borne by the Municipality and charged to the Cemetery account the date of this undertaking be set for June 10th and same be advertised in the Irma Times. Cd.

Letters read from C. G. Purvis re Petersons and R. A. Hospital; Innisfail Municipal Hospital re Murray Gulliver; Notice from Wainwright Hospital re Baby Ida Jean McLean; and Edmonton General Hospital re Hubman.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write the Edmonton General Hospital that this M. D. are not in a position to endorse Mr. Hubman's promissory notes to the Edmonton General Hospital and further we do not consider this party indigent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the Secretary be instructed to go over the Red Book Ledger of Seed Grain and relief accounts and advise the Debt Adjustment and Tax Consolidation Board as to its standing. Cd.

Notice of motion re National Trust and N. W. 12-45-9 with presented. Copy of resolution passed by the M. D. of Vale No. 392 with regards to requesting the Minister of Public Works to consider the sanctioning of Capital and Revenue Grants as straight grants. Secretary was instructed to write the Dept. of Public Works asking if he will consider the above proposal without the fifty-fifty percentage basis owing to the difficulties being experienced in financing the Public Works for this Municipality.

Moved by Mr. Challes that Div. 1 be authorized to spend for Public Works the amount of \$1887.00; Div. 2 \$888.00; Div. 3 \$2124.00; Div. 4 \$1833.00; Div. 5 \$2542.00; Div. 6 \$1706.00, also any credit balance from previous years. Any Division with a Dr. balance that amount be deducted from his apportionment, these amounts does not include Government grants. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the following wage schedule be adopted for 1931: Man and 2 horse team \$5.50 per day; Man and 4 horse team \$7.50 per day; Road Foreman \$6.00 per day; Graderman \$4.50 per day; Grade builder \$3.50 per day; all other single men \$6.00 per day; Man and tractor \$2.50 per hour. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the following road men be appointed for 1931. Div. 1, J. J. Rust; Div. 2, Geo. Rubenok; Div. 3, P. Harvey and H. Kasten; Div. 4, W. Myers; Div. 5,

Clarke Steele; Div. 6, A. L. Deitrich and W. Milton. Cd.  
Moved by Mr. Challes that Messrs. Smallwood and Burton be appointed as the Cemetery committee. Cd.  
Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Monthly statement for April be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the motion on record of April 9th, 1931, reading "That Mr. Burton be appointed Inspector Mothers Allowance and Old Age pensions" be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Vesey be appointed as a committee to investigate Old Age Pension applications. Cd.  
Moved by Mr. Merriek that Mr. Challes be appointed as a committee to investigate Mothers Allowance Applications. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the following bills be passed and paid: Calgary Power Co.—Elec. Light March and April \$43.00  
Alta. Gov. Tel. 4.90  
Burroughs Adding Machine 6.15

Inspection March 12.00  
G. W. Madder—Roadway 113.85  
Mrs. P. M. King (or title owner) Roadway 47.10  
W. S. Morgan—cutting weeds 1930 4.00  
Land Titles Office—Road Reg. fees 6.00  
Mothers Allowance Red for March 15.00  
R. H. Cautley—Surveys Div 2 94.00  
Div. 4 38.25  
W. Adams Relief Built April 11.00  
Pattersons Store, relief for Abernethy 19.93

Motion carried.  
The Secretary notify Wainwright Municipal Hospital re their account of \$71.25. L. Tindall that this Municipality do not consider themselves responsible. Cd.  
Letter read from Dr. Wallace re accounts amounting to \$251.00 for Abernethy, McLean and Jack Walker. Secretary was instructed to reply to Dr. Wallace that the council do not consider themselves liable for these accounts.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the Reeve interview Mr. Love of the Irma Times in regards to the issuing of this paper every other week instead of once each week, also to recent errors in the printing of Municipal notices. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Council adjourn. Cd.

## REGULAR MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met for the regular meeting of the month on Monday evening, May 18th with full board present. Minutes of March 30th read and approved on motion of Mrs. Schenert. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Schenert that the 1931 assessment of the School District be received and that Monday, June 1st, 1931 the Board will sit in Court of Revision to hear appeals against such assessment. Place, the Municipal Office at 8 p.m. Cd.

Discussion re School and School Grounds. Secretary reported that the Village Council would give the street in front of the School any due consideration when making out their estimates of Expenditures for Public Works.

Financial standing of the District was presented and the Secretary was instructed to go over the Tax Roll and write pecuniary letters to those necessary, also to ask the Village of Irma for a report as to collections of arrears of taxes reported to them for collection.

No more business on hand.  
Moved by Mr. Larson that Council adjourn. Cd.

## JARROW SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd

Jarrow's annual sports day will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, under the auspices of the Jarrow Board of Trade. Features for the day is a senior baseball tournament in which three teams will compete; junior baseball; soft ball for ladies; foot races; novelty races and other events for children; climb the greasy pole; horse shoe tournament, and other events too numerous to mention. The affair will wind up with a grand dance at night. The admission to the sports ground is 50c for ladies, ladies and children free. Lunch booths and refreshment stands with plenty of eats.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTICES.

The services next Sunday will be at Paschenburg, Rockyview and town at the usual hours. The topic of the Sermon will be "The Wilderness and the Sunrise".

The following Sunday, May 31st, the pastor will be away attending the Conference at Calgary. It has been arranged to have the Rev. Dr. Lagerquist, a returned missionary from China, with us for all the services. This is an opportunity for everyone to get first hand information of the mission work carried on in China. Dr. Lagerquist has been in the service of the China Inland Mission for more than thirty years, and he has a most interesting story to tell. He will be at Albert, Alma Mater, and Town at the usual hours.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Mothers' Day service held in the Irma Sunday school on May 10 was a decided success. The attendance was 120, being ten greater than the highest mark reached in former years. The collection of \$8.35 is being devoted to the Maintenance and Missionary Fund of the church. There were 35 adults present, of which 27 were mothers. Mrs. C. T. Hill was honoured as being the oldest mother present. Mrs. S. Johnson, as the youngest mother, and Mrs. Jas. Fentles as the mother with the most children present. Those who visited us on Mothers Day are cordially invited to become regular attendants of our Sunday school.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Higginson on May 26th at 2:30 p.m. A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Carter on the evening of May 27th at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Members of the W.A. please bring refreshments.

### IRMA C.G.I.T. REPORT

The meeting on April 28th was called to order at seven-thirty p.m. in the United Church. Plans were made for the hike which is to be on Saturday, May 16th. The prospects of Camp this summer was talked about. We hope the girls can secure enough funds for Camp this summer. Mrs. Locke read the girls some more of the missionary story "Back of the Mountain". The meeting was closed by repeating the C. G. I. T. purpose.

The meeting on May 5th was held in the United Church. More plans were made for the hike after Anna led the girls in sing-song. Mrs. Locke, our leader, read some more of the missionary story, "Back of the Mountain". The meeting was closed after the Purpose was repeated.

On May 12th another C. G. I. T. meeting was held in the United Church. Plans were made for the last C. G. I. T. meeting this term, which is on May 19th. The girls are all looking forward to this next meeting, since the girls are going to show their ability in playing ball for part of the evening. The girls will then have a spelling match. Mrs. Locke read more of the story and then finished telling the story. The girls played "Two Deep" for a few minutes and then closed their meeting by singing "Taps".

On Saturday, May 16th, the C.G.I.T. Girls met at the United Church each led by a heavy hand-clap and asked her to be their leader for next year. The meeting was closed by repeating the C.G.I.T. purpose and by singing "Taps".

The last C.G.I.T. meeting was held on May 19th. The girls played ball until dark and then had a spelling-match in the basement. The girls showed their appreciation to their leader by a heavy hand-clap and asked her to be their leader for next year. The meeting was closed by repeating the C.G.I.T. purpose and by singing "Taps".

Monday, May 25th, will be observed as a holiday in town. Stores and schools and banks will be closed all day.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**BEEF**—Trading from Edmonton indicate that reports on that market during the past week has been fair, with choice heavy steers selling at \$4.50 to \$5; choice light \$4.75 to \$5.25; good \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium \$4 to \$4.50; and common \$3 to \$3.50.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—A slow demand prevailed in this market during the past week with feeder steers at \$3.50 to \$4.25; stock steers \$3.50 to \$4; stock heifers \$3.50 to \$4; stock cows \$3 to \$3.75.

**HOGS**—At Edmonton bacon hogs brought \$5.60 to \$6.75 on a fed and watered basis.

**SHEEP**—Only light offerings have been received at Edmonton during the past week, with yearlings bringing from \$5 to \$8; ewes \$4 to \$5, and lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

**CREAM**—Prices have been established at 18c for special; 16c for first and 13c for second. Receipts are steadily increasing, while the next two weeks are expected to see still heavier shipments.

**POLITRY**—Prices declined 1 cent, with No. 1 fowl, over 5 lbs., at 11c; No. 1, 4-5 lbs., 10c; No. 1 under 4 lbs., 8c; No. 2 5c; roosters, 5 to 6c.

**EGGS**—Receipts beginning to decline, while prices are holding unchanged. Good demand, but bulk of it is being supplied by direct shipments. Most of the jobbers handlings going into storage. Quotations are as follows: Extras, 1 1/2c; first, 9c; 10c; second, 6 to 7c.

**HAY**—Slightly firmer prices are prevailing for timothy this week, latest quotation being \$13 to \$14 per ton at country points. Under offerings very hard to move, and quoted unchanged at \$9 per ton in the country.

**FEED OATS**—Only fair demand existing in this market with price steady at 23c per bushel, delivered.

**GREENFEED**—Good demand, noticeable, but offerings somewhat scarce. Price remains steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

### GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	39
No. 2 Nor.	36
No. 3 Nor.	32
No. 4	28
No. 5	25
No. 6	25
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	15
No. 3 C.W.	12
Ex. No. 1 Feed	12
Barley	
No. 2 C.W.	16
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	15
Flax	
No. 1 N.W.	78

## Wedding Bells

**WALKER—STEELE**  
The Irma United Church was filled with relatives and friends on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, to witness the marriage of Jean Frame Walker and Clarke MacMillan Steele. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns, wedding bells and streamers.

The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Geeson. Miss Margaret Walker was her sister's bridesmaid, while Mr. J. Darling supported the groom. Rev. Mr. J. R. Geeson officiated.

After the service the wedding party returned to the home of the bride where a reception and supper was given to about twenty relations and intimate friends.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Steele are old timers of this district and their host of friends wish the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm east of Irma.

## GET READY FOR THESE QUESTIONS

These are the questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion Government census taker some time during the opening week of June:

1. Your name and where you live.
2. Whether your home is owned or rented.
3. The estimated value of your home, if owned; or the monthly rental, if rented.
4. How many rooms are in your home, and is it of stone, or brick, or wood?
5. Is there a radio set in your home?
6. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of the family, wife, son, daughter, or uncle, etc).
7. What is your sex?
8. Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced?
9. What was your age at last birthday?
10. Where were you born?
11. Where was your father born?
12. Where was your mother born?
13. In what year did you immigrate to Canada? (For foreign-born persons).
14. In what year were you naturalized? (For foreign-born persons).
15. What is your nationality?
16. What is your racial origin; from what overseas country did your family originally come?
17. Are you able to speak English or French?
18. What is your mother tongue? (For foreign-born persons).
19. Of what religious denomination are you a member or adherent?
20. Are you able to read or write?
21. How many months at school since September 1, 1930? (For persons of school age).
22. If you are a gainful worker, what is your occupation?
23. In what industry are you employed?
24. Are you an employer, an employee, or are you working on your own account?
25. If you are an employee, you will be asked if you were at work on Monday, June 1st, 1931. If you answer "No," you will be asked whether it was because of—(a) No job; (b) Sickness; (c) Accident; (d) On holidays; (e) Strike or lock-out; (f) Plant closed; (g) Other reasons.
26. You will also be asked whether you have been out of work for any reason in the last 12 months? If you answer "Yes," you will be asked:

- How many weeks have you been out of work, and of these how many were due to—
- (a) No job; (b) Illness; (c) Accident; (d) Strike or Lock-out; (e) Temporary lay-off; (f) Other reasons.

### COME TO THE GARDEN PARTY ON MAY 27TH AND HAVE A REAL TIME

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton with 34 ladies present. The regular business was dispensed with. The treasurer reported the sum of \$28.89 proceeds of the Mothers Day tea.

It was decided to hold a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson in the Coal Spring district on Wednesday afternoon and evening May 27th. There will be a ball game and sports of all kinds. And ladies folks, you will be able to get a first class supper of "cold chicken" salad and pie or angel cake, tea or coffee for only 25c. In fact you can choose a supper as big as you like from the menu of cold chicken, salads, sandwich, pie, jellies, cake and ice cream. Yes, and we nearly forgot to mention about "quits" or "horse shoes." So everybody come and have a real old fashioned garden party time together.

### IRMA TIMES

Municipal District 424  
It has been decided by the Council that the majority of the Ratepayers in No. 1 Division will wish to take the Times, therefore the Times will be sent to them. Any ratepayer of Division 1 who wishes for the Community Press may advise the Secretary of M. D. No. 424, who will cause same to be delivered to him.

### NOTICE

The elevators at Irma will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

Correspondents and contributors to The Times are asked to write on one side of the paper only when sending in items or notices. This is for the convenience of the compositor and items are not so apt to be missed.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and family of Camille, California, one time residents at Rodino, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Revell for a few weeks. They motored here in two cars and had an excellent trip.

Mr. Geo. Lee had the misfortune to have one of his milch cows killed last week at the Crossing by the station by a fast freight.

Miss Bessie Scott who is teaching at Coal Springs spent the week end at her home north of Kinsella for the first time since Easter.

We saw a very large crowd on the golf links the other day. The time has come when you must be first at the tee. Come early and avoid the rush.

The dance which was held in Overbo's Hall on Friday night was a real success and there is to be another one in two weeks time.

Mr. J. L. Scott, Mrs. F. Murray and Mrs. H. Watson left on Monday night's train for Edmonton to attend the W. I. Convention. Our Institute is being recognized at the Convention by our past President, Mrs. Scott being invited to read the opening prayer and Creed.

Miss Amy Arkinstall spent a couple of days in town last week visiting friends.

We see the Tennis Court has been rolled after the rain, and it is now in splendid shape for playing.

Word was received here recently that Jack Stronach, who is teaching at Rocky Mountain House, has taken unto himself a wife.

Several carloads motored out from town to see the new sports grounds being fixed up at Rodino and they report every sport is being looked after, tennis, basketball, baseball, football, etc.

Mr. Third spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. B. Wachtel, one of the B. & B. foremen of the C. N. R., spent the week end at his home here. A much needed rain visited this vicinity on Sunday accompanied by a terrific gale. People on arising Monday morning found the ground covered with snow, and there was quite a heavy frost on Monday night.

Mrs. Holmes who has been working at Wainwright for some time returned home on Saturday evening.

## Avondale.

J. U. Allen had the misfortune on Friday to lose a granary containing 2500 bushels of oats by fire. With the help of some neighbors he was able to get a few hundred bushels out that will do for seed.

Avondale Juniors will hold their meeting on Saturday June 6th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allen. All members requested to attend if possible, also any girls living in the community who would like to come will be welcome whether they contemplate joining or not. There are girls enough in the community to make a rousing local, so let's all get together and plan some good times for the holidays. A new president is to be elected as Miss Helen Ballantyne is resigning, it being inconvenient for her to get to the meetings.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele wish to thank the ladies for the flowers and for so nicely decorating the church, also Mrs. Geeson for the music.

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### Canada and World Disarmament

During this present period of world-wide business depression some people, good people too, are heard to thoughtlessly remark that the only way out will be another great war; that such a struggle will be the ultimate outcome of the world's existing difficulties. Such a statement should be the last to pass the lips of any person. Another war, instead of being a cure, would be the final world catastrophe.

Many contributing causes there may be to the economic trials of today, but the main source of all the trouble is to be found in the Great War, 1914-1918. That titanic struggle laid the foundations for what has since taken place. In fact, all students of history fully realize that our present experiences are but a repetition of those which followed the Napoleonic wars. Another great war would have exactly the same results, only worse, because modern world conditions only serve to intensify and prolong such disturbances when they do occur.

Instead, therefore, of even thinking "war," the peoples of all nations should think and talk of nothing but permanent peace; and direct all their energies to the consummation of that ideal.

What is the great financial burden resting on the shoulders of the Canadian people today? It is the debt created by the Great War. The public debt of Canada created in the upbuilding of this Dominion from before the time of Confederation down to 1914 calls for annual interest payments of only \$12,893,000, or only 3 1/2 per cent. of our national expenditures, and approximately \$130 per head of our population. On the other hand, interest charges on the public debt created since 1914 amount to \$108,857,000, or 27 1/2 per cent. of our annual expenditures, and more than \$100 per head of population in each and every year.

But this is not all of the war burden. In addition to this 27 1/2 per cent. for interest on the war debt, Canadians are required to devote another 12 1/2 per cent. of all expenditures for services arising out of the war, such as pensions, after care of soldiers, etc. That is, out of every \$100 expended by the Government of Canada each year, \$39.42 is directly attributable to the Great War. This is the burden which ties the hands and cripples the efforts of our national government.

Of every \$100 expended by the United States \$60.00 is spent because of war, past, present and future. The war expenditures of Great Britain are in like proportion, or possibly even heavier.

In a recent speech before the International Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Washington, President Hoover declared that the present world depression is largely due to "the destruction of life and property, the great tax burdens, and the social and political instability which resulted from the Great War," and he declared that one major accomplishment which international co-operation could effect is reducing tax burdens, removing a primary cause of unrest, and establishing greater confidence for the long future, was "the limitation and reduction of armaments." President Hoover proceeded to back up his assertion with these startling facts and figures:

"The world expenditure on all arms is now nearly five billions of dollars yearly, an increase of about 70% over that previous to the Great War. We stand today with nearly 5,500,000 men actively under arms and 20,000,000 more in reserve. These vast forces, greatly exceeding those of the pre-war period, still are to be demobilized, even though twelve years have passed since the Armistice was signed, because of fear and of inability of nations to co-operate in mutual reductions. Yet we are all signatories to the Kellogg-Briand Pact, by which we have renounced war as an instrument of national policy, and agreed to settle all controversies by pacific means."

Nevertheless, in the face of such a declaration from President Hoover, and also in the face of a huge national deficit of over \$800,000,000 which is enforcing economies in practically every department of government, the United States budget for 1932 provides for an increase of \$26,000,000 in prospective outlays on military-naval expenditures.

Canada, too, is a signatory to the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, and as such this Dominion is steadily reducing its expenditures for defence purposes; we have no offensive services. Expenditures for National Defence by Canada are the smallest of any country in the world having anything like the same population or degree of wealth. They total only 5.06% of our annual expenditures; in other words, about two dollars per head of our population.

While, therefore, this Dominion is not at all blameworthy for the present state of world armament, the Canadian people should be staunch supporters of further disarmament everywhere as a step towards permanent peace. As a people we cannot remain indifferent to the attitudes of other nations, and unless a general reduction in armaments takes place another world tragedy will be enacted, and into it we may again be drawn as active participants, and in any event cannot escape its disastrous effects.

#### Canada On Air Highways

"Canada is on the air highways which will connect the three great centres of population—Europe, Asia and North America—and it is up to Canadians to see that the Canadian sections of these great air routes are developed and operated by Canadians," said General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, in an address at Windsor, Ontario.

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### Unearth Ancient Treasures

Valuable Discoveries Made In Kish By Oxford-Field Museum Expedition  
 Jewelry worn at the Court of Nebuchadnezzar, magnificent sculpture of the Sasanian period and royal tombs over 5,500 years old have been discovered by the Oxford-Field Museum Expedition excavating at Kish, near the site of old Babylon. Dr. Stephen Langdon, Professor of Assyriology, Oxford University, director of the expedition, has sent a report to Sir Charles Marston, author of Essays on the Old Testament, who states that the jewelry is said to be worth several thousands of pounds.

The expedition is working on three separate strata covering three periods of history. Sasanian sculpture, dating from about 250 A.D., was found on the top layer above the great Temple of Nebuchadnezzar. The find of treasure from the Nebuchadnezzar period is sensational and includes solid gold ornaments.

"It will be of great interest to know just what has been found because the time of Nebuchadnezzar is one about which we are learning a great deal from recent discoveries, and excavation is supporting the old Biblical narrative to an extraordinary extent," Sir Charles says.

Below the Nebuchadnezzar Temple have been found a further series of Sumerian royal tombs. These are about 5,500 years old and the expedition is just beginning to explore them. Written tablets and cuneiform writings have been recovered which will probably shed light on the history of those times. Sir Charles adds: "It is especially interesting to know that the date of the floods has now been fixed at 3,400 B.C., so that these tablets are probably older still."

### DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted."

"I was heart sick until the happy thought struck me to dye them. I used Dyes and then deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do."

Mrs. J. F. T., Montreal.

### Industrial Manitoba

Industry Gradually Taking Priority Over Agriculture In The Province

Bearing upon the recent statement of J. M. Davidson, of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, that the province is gradually taking priority over agriculture in the province, it is pointed out that Manitoba is rich in natural resources, having more than \$600,000,000 in ore reserves, 137,000 square miles of timber, and 20,000 square miles of water surface. The province is also extremely rich in metallic and non-metallic minerals. With an annual production of more than \$165,000,000, moreover, Manitoba's 130 industrial plants have a yearly pay-roll of \$35,000,000.

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### Co-Operative Wool Growers

Wool Receiving Warehouses To Be Opened At Portage La Prairie and Regina

The Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers have completed arrangements for wool receiving warehouses at Regina, Sask., and Portage la Prairie, Man., to receive shipments of wool from June 1 to August 31. A letter has been sent to the wool producers requesting that they forward their shipments to arrive at the warehouses between these dates. Reports show that the volume of wool handled in the past year was 1,038,205 pounds more than the objective for the year, which was 4,000,000 pounds.

### Apples On Century-Old Tree

There will be apples this year on the 106-year-old Hudson's Bay apple tree, on the lower part of the bar rack at Vancouver, Wash. The tree grew from a seed planted by a member of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1825, and seldom has missed a year in bearing. A. A. Quarnberg, horticulturist, said it very likely will bear a large crop this season.

More than 21,000,000 acres in Argentina were planted to wheat last season.

W. N. U. 1890

## OPEN SORES

HEAL IN QUICKEST TIME KNOWN  
 "I had sores on leg for months. Other remedies failed to heal. Then Salada Salve healed them in few days." John Simard, South-Sask. "Avala sores, burns, boils, rash, eczema, itching like magic. All druggists."

### Week End Cruises

Canard Line Will Inaugurate Week-End Cruises From New York To Nova Scotia

In an effort to further increase the popularity of Nova Scotia as a tourist country among Americans the Canard Line announces that their new famous "Week-End Cruises" scheduled for the months of July, August and September, will include a call at a Nova Scotian port.

The statement that was issued by Arthur Randless, general passenger agent for the Canard Line in Nova Scotia, also pointed out the fact that not only will the "Week-End Cruises" call there, but those of the special summer cruises under the auspices of the National Tours, will also make Halifax a port of call. The co-operation of the Canard Line and the National Tours has been secured and every effort will be made to see that passengers on these cruises are given as much time ashore as possible to view the many attractions which the maritime province has to offer.

"This will be the first time," said Mr. Randless, "that three giant express liners of the size of the 'Berengaria,' 'Aquitania,' and 'Mauretania,' have called at Halifax, except that the 'Aquitania' and 'Mauretania' occasionally visited the ancient port during the war. The first sailing of the 'Week-End Cruises' to call at a Nova Scotia port will be 'Aquitania,' July 3rd, from New York. These cruises will be carried on throughout the summer until the last sailing of the 'Mauretania' leaving New York on September 15th, while the first sailing of the 'Berengaria' will commence on July 27th with the 'Transylvania' and finish with the sailing from New York on August 31st of the 'Cameronia'."

Until July there are scheduled four "Week-End Cruises" from New York, leaving New York on May 22nd in the 'Aquitania,' calling at Bermuda. The second cruise will be that of the 'Mauretania,' leaving New York on May 15th, calling at Nassau in the Bahamas Islands. The third cruise is that of the 'Berengaria,' leaving New York on May 29th and calling at Bermuda, to be followed by a cruise of the 'Mauretania,' on June 5th to Nassau. The "Week-End Cruises" to Nova Scotia will then follow. The cruise of the 'Berengaria' is also unique in the fact that it is the largest liner ever to visit Bermuda.

"These week-end cruises, the first of which have proven so popular, are drawing capacity bookings. On board the attractions include dances, moving pictures, lectures, deck sports, and every type of ship entertainment and the extremely low rates available make them very attractive."

"The reason for these cruises is to familiarize the vast number of people on this side of the Atlantic who have never had the pleasure of sailing in an ocean liner, and to give them the opportunity of making a trip on one of the 'Big Three' with little or no time away from their business."

The calls at Nassau and Bermuda allow passengers to do some sight-seeing or enjoy the local attractions as well as a trip in the glass-bottomed boats at Paradise Beach, and sea bathing.

Officials of the Canard Line expect that the call at the Nova Scotia port at the best time of the year will enhance the popularity of these week-end cruises.

### A Constituent Of Concrete

Portland cement is used as one of the constituents of concrete for the construction of foundations, dams, road surfaces, buildings, and building blocks, cement mortars, and for many other purposes. It is one of the most important of our structural materials. Materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement occur in all but one of the provinces of Canada.

Like a Grip At The Throat. For a disquieting cough, a cold, or a fatal threat is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, through the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Indianapolis News: The man who looks neither to one side nor the other, but who faces the front, his gaze intent upon his guiding star, is likely to be hit by somebody making a right turn.

Flame from ethylene gas may be as hot as 1,975 degrees Centigrade.

### National Enrolment

May Be Compulsory

Bill Introduced In Senate Aids Registration Of People In Canada

Compulsory registration of all persons in Canada over the age of 16 years would be provided for under a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator J. B. Casgrain. Registration would be followed by the issue of a certificate with the person's photograph and signature on it. Certain exceptions to the universal registration would be allowed. Cloistered nuns, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any provincial or municipal police force, inmates of asylums for the insane or mentally defective, inmates of penitentiaries and prisoners or of such other institutions as might be excepted by the minister in charge of the administration of the act would not have to register.

The act would apply to everyone in Canada, including British subjects and aliens. All would have to register within a named time and all persons subsequently reaching that age would have to register within one week of their 16th birthday.

In applying for registration a person would be required to state his nationality and, if a British subject, whether he became so by birth or naturalization. He would also submit a photograph which would be attached to his certificate.

### New Use For Music

Elgar's Rousling March Clears Brooklyn Store At Closing Time

You may not have realized it, but one of the matters to which department-store executives have devoted a great deal of thought is how to get rid of their customers at closing time without actually pushing or shoving them out. A gentleman who wandered late one afternoon into Abraham & Strauss, in Brooklyn, New York, reports a new way they have of doing it. He saw it work. At five-thirty a gong rang; immediately from loudspeakers scattered along the walls issued the rousing strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Ladies lingering over bargain-basement goods straightened their parcels, and in no time were swinging briskly along toward the exits. The floorwalker he questioned, was enthusiastic about the idea, said it was the best they'd ever had for the purpose, and, incidentally, paid a huge tribute to Elgar. His march, the floorwalker said, cleared the store faster than anything else they had been able to find by extensive experiments.

For Scalds Or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from an inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

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QUEEN MARY ATTENDS WEDDING

## New Uses For Wheat And Other Grains Is Subject Of Research Council Survey

News uses for surpluses of wheat and other grains are being made the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council, it was announced in a statement issued recently. Other studies are being conducted in the hope of developing processes which will turn waste materials into products of commercial value.

Dealing with the program of the National Research Council, the statement set forth:

"Two researches initiated are already yielding interesting results. One of these is a study of the refuse screenings (largely weed seeds), which accumulate at the elevators at the head of the lakes to the extent of more than 50,000 tons a year.

"Today these screenings, if marketable at all, fetch almost nothing. The research is already indicating that they could be made to yield products—oil for soap making, fertilizer and possibly feed—which would make them distinctly valuable.

"In the other research a beginning has been made on the problem of finding methods of utilizing straw. This big problem is not likely to be solved in a hurry, but is surely one which a Canadian research institution should tackle. The traveler through Western Canada after harvest cannot fail to have been impressed by the almost mountainous piles of straw which dot the landscape, but few probably realize that the total amount of straw grown in Canada each year aggregates about 50,000,000 tons.

"The National Research Council is making a careful study of the possibilities of using surplus grain for the manufacture of fuel, alcohol, starch, dextrine, glucose and other sugars, acids and lacquer solvents by means of fermentation, oils, etc. This includes a study not only of the technical but also of the economic aspects. The latter are clearly important, as the fact that a given method of utilizing grains for manufacturing purposes is economical only in seasons when prices are abnormally low, obviously an important consideration in determining the feasibility of establishing plants based on such a method."

### A Canadian Egg Plant

#### Experimental Work Being Carried On To Get Type Fixed

An egg plant which promises much of value to Canadians is referred to in the annual report of the director of Dominion experimental farms. As the result of long continued studies the Dominion horticulturist makes the following observations:

A Japanese egg plant called Negasak, with fruit too small for the general market, having proved the only egg plant that would produce a satisfactory crop in many parts of Canada owing to its earliness, was crossed with the Black Beauty, one of the large but rather late varieties, with the result that an egg plant of good size was produced, which is much earlier than the Black Beauty. Experimental work in this connection is now being carried out upon getting the type fixed. When this is accomplished, an egg plant suitable for cultivation under Canadian conditions will be established and it will probably become an important new factor in horticulture throughout Canada.

### Light Bulb With Little Heat

One of the problems long attempted by science, that of producing light without heat, has been brought nearer to solution by a Berlin scientist who has succeeded in making an incandescent lamp in which eighty per cent of the energy supplied by the electric current is converted into light. Many of the best lamps used today yield not more than six per cent. In light, the remainder appearing as heat and other radiations.

Silk in Japanese warehouses at one time recently was valued at \$60,000,000.



"Look here, stand me a whisky and soda, and you may win."—Dorffbarber, Berlin.

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### Better Demand For Wheat

#### European Market Much Stronger During Past Few Weeks

Europe is buying Canadian wheat again, indicates the monthly report on grain movement issued by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners. Also, he forecasts, Europe will continue to buy Canadian wheat.

In April, exports of wheat from the Dominion totalled 16,660,843 bushels—more than 3,000,000 bushels in excess of exports for March. Of the April total, 15,095,843 bushels were cleared from seaboard ports. The rest was sold in the United States for milling in bond. Mr. Ursell mentions that chartering of tramp tonnage and available liner space is brisk at Montreal, an indication that wheat movement during May will be substantial.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert, Pacific ports, were leading export points in April, a total of 5,872,855 bushels being shipped from the two. Shipments from Canada ports on the Atlantic amounted to 3,633,988 cleared from United States eastern ports. Imports of Canadian wheat for milling in bond totalled 1,565,000 bushels.

### Wheat From Russia

#### Britain Purchases More Wheat From Russia Than From Canada

Canada came second best to Soviet Russia in supplying wheat to the United Kingdom in the first three months of 1931. It was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce. In the corresponding period of 1930 and 1929 the Argentine Republic led with Canada a close second. This year the Argentine Republic has been relegated to fourth place. In a summary of trade conditions in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of the year, Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, England, reports that of total imports of wheat amounting to 4,000,000 bushels, the Soviet Russia supplied 10,800,000; Canada, 10,400,000; Australia, 8,000,000; and the Argentine Republic, 7,587,000.

Canada maintains her lead as the chief source of imports into the United Kingdom of wheat flour supplying 792,343 cwt. in the first quarter of 1931, as compared with 422,214 cwt. from the United States, her nearest competitor.

### Where Plumb Line Is Crooked

#### In Northern India It Always Inclines Toward the South

India is a land of wonders. It has the tallest mountain in the world, the biggest avalanches, the rainiest spot, and so many snakes that 20,000 people and 4,000 cattle are killed by them every year. But there is a still greater wonder. You know that if a boy holds up a plumb line in England—that is, a string with a weight on it—it hangs straight down; but in Northern India if a boy holds up a plumb-line it does not hang straight, it leans towards the south. Why is this? One would think that if it leaned at all it would slant towards the mighty Himalaya mountains, attracted by their great mass. But, as a matter of fact, these mountains are made of light rocks, while the great Deccan Plain to the south consists of very dense and heavy soil. The plain therefore, attracts the plumb-line a little out of the straight.

### Establish Packing Plant

#### Eastern Syndicate To Commence Operations In Saskatchewan

A Prince Edward Island syndicate has purchased a three-quarter section farm close to Long Lake, Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, for the purpose of producing, raising and slaughtering hogs, and curing and shipping bacon to England. It is stated that buildings capable of holding 5,000 hogs are being erected and the necessary machinery and equipment secured. Foundation stock of pure-bred Yorkshire hogs has been purchased and shipped to Long Lake.

### High Finance

Twelve out of 17 police captains so far investigated in Chicago had excessive bank accounts. One of them, on a salary of \$4,000 a year, bought \$48,000 worth of securities in four years. At least it is to be said of him that he did not waste his substance in riotous living.

Horace, Pliny, and other writers of ancient Rome, complained of the noise of the city, long before automobile horns, street cars, and radios, says a writer of the Classical Weekly.



Queen Mary leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster, with the bride's father, after recent wedding of her godchild, daughter of Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household, to Philip Broadmead, M.C. Her majesty motored from Windsor especially for the occasion.

### No Cause For Alarm

#### World Will End In Million Million Years, Says Astronomer

Accurate data on the precise moment when the Archangel Gabriel will send a blast from the trumpet of doom to destroy man and all his handiwork was obtained when Sir James Jeans, noted British astronomer, arrived at New York on the liner "Mauretania."

Sir James took two deep breaths and announced that, barring unforeseen accidents the end of the world would arrive in a million million years. Whereupon, New Yorkers went right ahead with their plans for the week-end.

### Substitute For Flax

#### New Grain Is Being Tested Out In Western Canada

Safflower, which looks like a thistle without prickles, and has been cultivated in India and Egypt as an oil-seed crop, is being tested in Western Canada, as a partial substitute for flax. The seeds contain a drying oil valuable in the production of paints and varnishes, and the oil cake is useful as stock feed. Safflower is suggested by experts in agriculture as a possible supplementary crop to flax in the Prairie Provinces.

Nothing pleases a loafer more than to amply a busy man.

## FASHION



No. 298—Smart Jacket Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39-inch contrasting.

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## Farm To City Movement Is Becoming Less Popular And Reaction Is Setting In

### Manitoba Hay For Scotland

#### Inquiry Is Made Regarding Shipments Via H.B. Route

A shipment of Western Canadian timothy hay to the Old Country market via the Hudson Bay Railway and Churchill, was a new possibility presented to the Board of Trade of the Pas, in a letter from the official Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Glasgow, Scotland.

Asking for information as to the available supply of timothy in the western part of Canada and setting forth some of the market facts in Scotland, D. A. Ross, secretary of The Pas Board of Trade, received the letter through G. B. Johnson, in Glasgow, Scotland.

The letter in part follows:

"Your name has been given to me by the Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba, with reference to the following. A firm in Glasgow, Scotland, who import the large quantities of Canadian hay in Scotland, and have for many years, desired to have information on the prospects of hay shipments from the prairie provinces via Churchill. As this route will evidently be open for transportation in a few months time, there should be an opportunity for timothy hay for this market from Manitoba, if this quality is grown there."

The letter gives the details of the market and urges the local Board of Trade to investigate the possibilities of the market. The board will make a searching inquiry into the matter within the next few weeks.

### Alberta Beef For Britain

#### May Ship From 400 to 500 Head Of Prime Beef Cattle Per Week

Larger supplies of one of Britain's principal items on the menu of the people of that country—beef—may be sent from Alberta, if satisfactory arrangements can be made between the British Consumers' Co-operative and Alberta breeders. Representatives of this co-operative society, which caters to upwards of twenty million consumers in the British Isles, after an extensive tour of Alberta ranches, stock farms and feed lots, have, it is reported, stated their intention of taking from 400 to 500 head of prime beef cattle per week, provided a standard of quality can be guaranteed. They have been in consultation with members of the Alberta Government and representatives of the Alberta stockmen's associations and co-operatives.

Particular interest was evinced by the British buyers in the "feed lots" in the vicinity of Raymond, Alberta, where baby beef are being fed on beet by-products from the beet sugar refinery there in combination with alfalfa and other foods.

The representatives of the British Consumers' Co-operative, which has its headquarters at Manchester, England, are George Riddle, W. Eastwood and George W. Brooks, accompanied by H. Wieland, representative in Montreal of the co-operative.

### Wheat Has Limited Vitality

#### Will Live For Good Many Years But Not Thousands

Wheat from Tutankhamen's tomb or from that of any other mummy's home in Egypt will not sprout on any farm in the world, and if anyone thinks otherwise, Sir Wallis Budge, the world's most eminent Egyptologist, is ready to undeceive him.

Sir Wallis, for the past quarter of a century, has been told the story so often that he had a little form printed in which he explained just why nothing of the kind could happen.

He writes to the "Times" telling the reason once more. What is dug up in Egyptian mummy tombs by an excited guide in front of a tourist is wheat at all right, he says, but it is wheat that has been hidden there by modern Egyptians who regard the tombs as excellent storage places. Genuinely ancient wheat, recovered from tombs that have been opened for the first time, has been made the subject of experiments at Kew Gardens, London, England, by experts under scientific conditions, and, in no instance, has such wheat ever sprouted. Finally not one of the excavators at Tutankhamen's tomb discovered any wheat in it. Wheat it seems has only a limited vitality. It will live for a good many years, but not for thousands.

There are several forms of capital punishment. Income tax is one.

Iceland is shipping frozen meat to other countries.

It is so unusual to hear a good word of farming nowadays that it is not surprising the statement of an individual, who says he has tried both town and country life, and that he has found that a family is better off on the farm with an income of \$850 than it is in the city with an income of \$5,000, should have been given considerable publicity.

It does seem far-fetched, to put it mildly. A family can live very comfortably on five thousand a year in the city, but surely, with the greatest economy, it would be hard to do more than exist on \$850, even in the country. But here we have the word of a man who speaks from experience, and he explains how the seemingly impossible is accomplished. In the first place, the question is not to be considered entirely on a monetary basis; there is more to life than merely living in elegant surroundings, with expensive food to eat, costly equipment of various kinds, and the round of engagements and social functions which the city family comes to regard as an indispensable part of its normal existence.

On the farm, the family gets at nominal cost the products essential for the maintenance of healthy life; it gets plenty of outdoor exercise, which also makes for health and enjoyment. Perhaps, on the small income, it gets a little more. Whether the family would be happier under such conditions than it would be in the city, with an income of nearly \$100 a week is, after all, a matter of individual temperament. Some would, and others wouldn't. But undoubtedly, city life is not all it is cracked up to be, even for those who are comparatively well off.

It is said that a reaction is plainly discernible, and that the farm-to-city movement is less popular than it used to be. The land is the basis of all prosperity, and it is a very good sign if a growing appreciation of farm life is in evidence. It may be regarded as a retreat from over-sophistication.

### Canada's Fresh Water Fisheries

#### Are Source Of Large Yearly Revenue To Dominion

The Canadian Information Bureau states that "more than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada." As anybody knows who has used the rod in the Dominion and Newfoundland these waters are full of fish, but not everybody knows what a large revenue the fisheries bring in. It is greatest in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. In 1929, Ontario led with \$3,920,000, and other totals were: Manitoba, \$2,745,000; Alberta, \$733,000; Saskatchewan, \$573,000; Quebec, \$564,000. While American sportsmen use the fly to fill their baskets in New Brunswick, that province makes a comparatively small commercial contribution, but from deep-sea fishing its returns are large.

One of the most delicious fish is the whitefish. It is abundant in Canada. In a normal year the whitefish for the whole country bring in about \$2,000,000. Ontario enjoys the largest share, with Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, following in that order.

### New Landing Field Invented

A garage and landing field for aircraft on top of tall office buildings has been invented. Incoming pilots would direct their planes into a wind tunnel only twice as wide and twice as high as the machine itself. On either side of the tunnel fans set in motion by a signalman would force air out at the exact speed of the landing plane. When the plane comes to a stop, the propellers and the fans would be cut off at the same instant.

### Pocket Radio Sets

Pocket radio sets, weighing less than two pounds and having an effective range of 100 miles are to be carried by London policemen on their rounds to keep in touch with headquarters.



"Young Peter is an aristocrat." "Yes, he is sipping in debt already."—Dorffbarber, Berlin.

# To the Holders of WAR LOAN AND VICTORY BONDS

*A Statement by the Minister of Finance*

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IN THE dark days of the War, Canadians loaned to the Government of the Dominion many hundred millions of dollars to enable the operations of the Allies to be carried to a successful conclusion.

When Canadians loaned their money to the Government, they received bonds which were promises to repay them the sum loaned with interest at the rate of 5% or 5½% per annum. On the 1st of October next, \$53,000,000 of these bonds become due; on the 1st of November, 1932, the maturity will be \$73,000,000; on the 1st of November, 1933, \$446,000,000; and, in 1934, \$511,000,000 must be provided for.

It would not be prudent, either in the interest of the security holders or the country itself, to wait until these loans become due before providing for their payment or conversion. Action must be taken well in advance of the due dates to protect the credit of the country. The Government believes this an opportune time to afford Canadians the opportunity to exchange the bonds, which they own maturing in the next few years, for new bonds of the Dominion of Canada carrying interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, which is a very attractive return. Prior to the maturity date of the present bonds, those who accept this offer will, of course, continue to be paid interest at the rate as provided by the bonds they exchange.

Canadians who have always shown confidence in their country are earnestly invited to exchange the bonds they now own for bonds of the new issue. By so doing, they will render less difficult the task of providing for the future finances of the country, will enhance its credit and will greatly assist the Government in the present period of worldwide readjustments.

No money will be asked for and no new bonds will be sold at this time. It is proposed to limit the present conversion to \$250,000,000, but the Government has the right at its discretion to increase the amount if Canadians indicate a general desire to continue their investments in the securities of their Dominion. The subscription books will close on the 23rd of May.

I earnestly seek the active support of my fellow Canadians in making this conversion, which is one of the largest financial operations our country has undertaken in recent years, creditable alike to Canada and its citizens.

*P. B. Bennett*  
Minister of Finance.

## TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ISSUE BULLETIN

"We are in receipt of a bulletin of information on the work done at the Provincial Institute of Technology, Calgary. This is issued by the management on behalf of the students with the desire of assisting these young men to find jobs.

The unemployed are with us from time to time but the Unemployable are our most serious menace. Anything that we can do to find work for men who have the initiative and perseverance to spend time and energy in equipping themselves for special lines of useful work should be done.

The young men attending the Technical Institute are drawn from all parts of the Province and represent the hardworking and forward-looking element in our population from which the best citizens of the coming generation will be developed.

The bulletin gives nine different lines of work in which training is given and is well illustrated. We commend the effort being made to bring the job to the man and to bring the best citizen to the job.

Something to worry about—it is said that 12,000 bacteria laid end to end would not make a line an inch long.

## POSTMASTERS MUST NOT ALLOW ADVERTISING IN POST OFFICES

Postmasters are sometimes criticized rather severely for taking down notices and advertising matter that is stuck up in the post office. This criticism is unfair as the postmaster is only doing his duty when he takes down these notices.

Clause 273 of the postal regulations reads as follows: "Postmasters must not allow any notices to be put up in Post Offices or Post Office lobbies, excepting those which are issued by the Post Office Department or certain other government notices, the display of which is authorized by the Post Office Department."

## WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION

Eighteen countries have at the present time officially accepted Canada's invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932, as follows: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India, Switzerland, Estonia, the Philippines, Argentina, Spain, Portugal, and New South Wales (Australia). Before the opening date of the Exhibition it is confidently expected that at least 50 countries will take part.

## Phillips District.

Mr. Malcolm Maxwell and son William, are leaving for Redwater where they have taken up homesteads. Mr. Maxwell spent most of last winter at Redwater. He built house and barns on his own homestead and a house on his son's quarter. He reports very good prospects for farming in that district. The game of soft ball is now being played at Phillips on Saturday afternoons and evenings. Four teams have been chosen and there are more to come. Everybody in the district is doing their share of boosting it along.

Most of the wheat is seeded around here, also some is up. The farmers are now looking for rain and the fields need it too, since they are getting dry.

The potatoes are mostly in the ground also the vegetable seeds, some of which are showing above the soil. Some people have flowers in bloom in their gardens now, these of course, were started in hotbeds in the very early part of the spring.

"I saw something last night I will never get over," said a high school student to another Monday. "What was that?" he was asked. "The moon," he replied.

## LOUGHEED.

P. S. Craig and J. Caudwell motored to Edmonton the first of the week where they attended a meeting of the General Motors dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Paull accompanied by Luella Harney motored to Strome Saturday evening last.

The Lougheed Athletic Association held a meeting recently when it was decided to hold the annual Sports Day on the 24th of May. The sports are to consist of Baseball, Soft Ball, Ladies and Gents Basketball, Football and a Golf putting and driving competition. A big dance in the evening will bring the day to a close.

Miss Myrtle Paull has purchased a Chevrolet Coach.

J. Sell and D. Donaldson have been repairing and cleaning the St. Andrew's United Church.

Mrs. C. Corbett, Mrs. R. E. Coleman and Miss E. M. Voorhees motored to a meeting of the Alliance Rebeccas on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsley attended a meeting of the Rebeccas at Alliance, Monday evening.

Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. O. S. Martin of Hardisty spent Tuesday at the C. Corbett home.

The dance held in the Valley School Friday evening, under the auspices of the Valley U.F.A. Local drew a large crowd. Good music was furnished by Mrs. O'Neill, J. Heron and V. Lindquist.

Mr. Lovig of Irma was in this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Vera accompanied by little Anne Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkman motored to Edmonton Thursday returning Saturday.

L. O. Irish has completed re-modelling his Barber Shop and Pool Room, the latter he made into a hall. The first dance will be held on the twenty fifth and it is reported that dances will be held each Saturday evening throughout the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Bessie Paull, spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsley spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of New Norway.

The wheat seeding is practically completed in this district, the recent rain has made a great improvement, with the trees, grass and grain rapidly showing their beautiful green hues.

## SHOWERS AND SHOWERS.

Two pleasant evenings have been held the last week in honor of the coming marriage of Miss Jean Walker and Mr. Clarke Steel.

The first was at Roseberry school when the young people of the Glee Club and their friends held a social evening. The program consisted of musical numbers by Miss Anne McDonald, Mr. Harper and others. Mr. J. G. Clarke acted as chairman and gave a speech of praise and good wishes for the happy pair after which Miss Walker was asked to accept a large basket of gifts from her friends of both town and country.

The second pleasant shower was held in the form of a dance at Crescent Hill school and again the building was packed with friends eager to extend their hearty good wishes to Miss Walker and Mr. Steel. Dancing was enjoyed until about eleven when a bride and groom entered to the strains of the wedding march and carrying a basket of lovely gifts for the prospective bride.

Edwin Fitzpatrick acted as the dapper bride and little Clara Enger, the groom, or rather little hen pecked husband. This brought forth peals of laughter during which Miss Jean Walker was asked to come forward and relieve them of their burden, which she did and very feelingly thanked her kind friends.

Mr. Sanders in a few brief sentences extended the good wishes of all to Miss Walker and Mr. Steel to which Mr. Wm. Walker replied. This part of the program was closed by all singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" after which dancing was continued into the morning hours. The evening was a great success and we thank the Sanders family, Engers, Fitzpatricks, and all who helped with the music or in any way to make this evening such a success.

## MARK TWAIN SPINS A YARN.

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## Who Got the \$155,000,000.00?

Mr. Priestley submitted to the Stamp Commission a carefully prepared document as a brief against "trading in futures" on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. In this document he made the following statements: "A survey of the Province conducted a few months ago showed that between one hundred and one hundred and fifty-five million dollars had been lost by the people of Alberta, urban and rural, by speculating in wheat futures during the twelve months preceding June, 1930. Individual losses ran all the way from \$188,000, down. In some instances it was reported that farmers had lost everything, land, crop, equipment. Local bankers have stated in many cases that losses in their communities have ranged above \$100,000. An estimate of the losses in the district tributary to one of our best Southern Alberta towns exceeds a million and a quarter dollars. On one section of railway less than 30 miles, the losses in a very sparsely settled district amounted to \$300,000. If the people of Alberta lost the tremendous sum of money during one year speculating in wheat futures, who got the money?"

If Albertans lost between one hundred and one hundred and fifty-five million dollars in betting that the price of wheat would go up or down then some other parties must have won an equal amount on the other side. Who were the lucky winners? Each transaction in wheat futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange must have a buyer and a seller other than the two brothers who act as brokers. It is illegal for a broker to buy a quantity of wheat for one client from another of his own clients. A broker whether buying or selling for a client must deal with another broker or acting for some other person as his client.

During the year from June 1929 to June 1930 when Mr. Priestley says Albertans lost all this money the price of wheat gradually dropped. The price of Canadian wheat at Winnipeg kept considerably higher than was warranted by world prices all during this year.

We presume that these unlucky Albertans were on the long side of the market. They bought when the price of wheat was up and had to sell or were sold out as the price of wheat went down.

Who sold when they bought, and who bought when they sold? Who won all this money that they lost?

The average wheat speculator will take his loss when he sees a 20c per bushel margin laid away, but on Alberta Sport may have been game for a loss of 30c per bushel. Let us say, therefore, that this loss of 30c per bushel was occasioned by an average drop of 30c per bushel in the price of wheat that our Sport bought and then had to sell.

To lose between one hundred and one hundred and fifty-five million dollars our Alberta Sport had to buy altogether between five hundred and five hundred million bushels of wheat futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. He bought more than all the farmers in Western Canada grew that year. What were his two fellow Sports of Saskatchewan and Manitoba doing? As we are not told of any surveys of their doings we shall have to confine our attention to our own Alberta Sport.

If you remember, Mr. Editor, the officers of the Wheat Pool issued a statement some time ago explaining how the Pool had bought during the same period some five million bushels of wheat futures in order to steady the market and that by so doing they prevented the price of wheat dropping suddenly. This action on the part of the Pool, so their officers claimed, enabled the farmers to get a much better average price for the whole western crop of 1929. They claimed they sold this same five million bushels on the Exchange and did not lose anything by the transaction.

If we are to accept Mr. Priestley's survey as anywhere near accurate we must put the Wheat Pool down as a piker along side of our Alberta Sport. Our Sport bought about one hundred million bushels of wheat futures, the Pool did. If the Pool assisted our farmers to get a better average price for his 1929 crop by buying five million bushels during the decline of the price, our Alberta Sport must be given much more credit than he is getting for buying a hundred times as much futures as the Pool did.

Who got the money that the Alberta Sport lost?

When a good farmer (one who did not speculate in futures) sold his wheat to an elevator company and received cash for it the elevator company, to protect itself, sold an equal quantity of futures on the Exchange. Our Sport bought this from the elevator company, and carried it down thirty cents before he was compelled to sell or he may be holding some of it yet. If our Sport had not been there with his order to purchase when the Elevator Company sold, the price of wheat would have gone down like a rock at the very start of the delivery season in September, 1929. As it was our Sport helped to steady the price of wheat all through the year and the good farmer got a better average price for his wheat.

failed to read the future and all lost.

The Alberta farmer lost heavily due to the drop in price before he was all sold out, but if it had dropped in September 1929, he would have lost much more than he did. He was saved from greater losses by the Alberta Sport. What the Sport lost or rather the bulk of it went into the pocket of the good farmer.

I claim there was very little loss, if any, to the people of Alberta as a whole due to the speculation of Albertans. If the good farmer did not get the bulk of what the Sport lost, who got the money?

—W. H. Collier.

## VIKING

The King Edward Horseshoe Trophy was triumphantly brought back from Vermillion last Thursday where it has spent the winter. Won last fall by the Vermillion club several attempts were made to pry it loose by teams from Vegreville, Wainwright, and Viking but not until Thursday could any club get a strangle hold on it. The local club brought it home by the margin of 144 points and expect to defend it against all comers. The boys who made the trip were: Thos. Hoskins, Jack Slavik, Angus Ross, Amor Long, William Kelly and William Kelly, Jr., Percy Main, H. E. Gares, Alec Kastor, Jas. Hennessy and two new members from southwest of town. Some of the fellows took in the Elks doings in the evening and speak highly of the hospitality shown them.

The sporting editor of the News has received a letter from Benny Tait, of Edmonton, stating that he wishes to challenge any boxer in the Viking district of his own weight (160 lbs.). He states further that he has done considerable boxing in different towns of northern Alberta. He has had 66 fights, lost 2, 2 draws, and the rest won by either knockouts or decisions. Here's a chance for some of our budding boxers to jump into the ring with Tait. Benny is a brother of Clonie Tait, former lightweight champion of Canada.

The welcome sound of "Play Ball" was heard for the first time this season on the local grounds on Tuesday evening when Viking and Holden Senior teams staged a seven inning game before the shades of darkness fell on the land. It was a rather cool night for good baseball but the boys showed pretty fair early season form. To make a long story short, Viking won by the score of 7 to 3. The Holden squeezed another run across the rubber. In the same inning the visitors trotted out a new heavier who was much to the liking of the locals who ran in three more markers. Holden threatened to tie things up in the seventh when they had three men on, but the support rallied and the game was over without any more scoring.

The Viking team consisted of Buzz Jones, Bennie Richardson, Ery Jones, Harland Hilliker, Art Horton, Bob McAtthey, Jack McAtthey, Kortzman, and Clemen Loughlin.

The visitors were: Allan, Oslund, Hurum, Shuman, McKitchie, McKee, McPherson, Mohs and Lane. Kastor umpire.

In the Graduation issue of the University Gateway we notice the following records which are of interest to this community:—Lefrand, B.A. was admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine; J. W. Bainbridge, M.A. received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity; Johann Overbo, Eva G. Beattie (sister of our former Hospital Matron), A. Irene Grant (one of our ex-Public School teachers), W. P. Wagner (an ex-Principal of our School) admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. The names of the following under-graduate students also appear frequently in the lists of successful class results:—Phyllis Collier, Dorothy Jones, George and Jean Campbell.

Welcome and timely showers fell all over the district during the week end, which will be a great help in getting the 1931 crop started and also relieve the feed and pasture situation. From reports it was quite general all over the province. Snow furries were also evident and the temperature turned colder.

Only four parcels of land were sold under the tax recovery sale held in the main hall last Thursday afternoon, being main street lots and any other lots. Wm. McAtthey, secretary, acted as auctioneer. There were quite a few present but the bidding was not very brisk.

Mrs. H. Timbers, Mr. Sid Timbers, and son Stuart, of Edmonton, spent the week end at Irma and Viking visiting with friends.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Board of Trade held a meeting on Monday evening and decided to have the usual Sports Day on June 3rd. A good program of baseball, soft ball, races, horseshoe tournament, has been planned with booths on the grounds and a big dance at night.

Mr. Jas. Miller returned on Monday accompanied by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, who will stay here for some time.

Mrs. Quigley of Melville, Sask., visited with Mrs. Marby this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist of Viking spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist's, south of town.

Mr. W. Morgan returned home last Saturday from Edmonton where he had been on business. He brought a new Studebaker car home with him. The snow and rain of the past week has been of great benefit to the country especially the fields seeded with wheat and to the gardens.

Mrs. A. Groner is quite ill being confined to bed. We hope for a speedy recovery.

## The Wastebasket

Heard on the street: "I suppose you got that second hand car for a song?" "No, no, a few notes."

Heard at the dance: "He seems to be fond of that grass widow." "Yes, you see he's a vegetarian."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "You should study your history lessons more." Student: "Why should I? History repeats itself!"

"I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet," said a waitress in a Holden restaurant to a travelling man. "Don't tell me your troubles. Bring me a doughnut and a cup of coffee," he replied.

During a discussion on the weather a teacher at the schoolhouse asked a small boy: "Why does your father put on the storm windows every fall?" "Because mother keeps at him until he gives in," was the unexpected reply.

"Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?" asked a citizen of a Jarrow business man. "Yes, in an advisory by a month is able to be around again," he replied.

## Take Long Walks Fat Men are Told

How can you walk off your fat if you haven't any energy to do it? You can take off fat with Kruschen Salts if you will take one-half teaspoon in hot water every morning before breakfast, modify your diet and exercise regularly.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An inter-provincial conference will be held at Ottawa this autumn to discuss federal and provincial taxation boundaries.

The harbour enquiry to be conducted by Sir Alexander Gibbes will include the port of New Westminster as well as that of Vancouver.

No trade agreement with Cuba has been made by the Dominion Government, although Cuba is considering proposals made by Canada.

Dr. Harriet Clabey, who celebrated her 100th birthday last August and was said to be the oldest woman physician in the world, is dead at her home in West Kensington, England.

A world-wide conference on pool experience and the seeking of remedies was suggested at Leeds, England, by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions secretary.

The government of France is to have its own legation building in Canada, according to announcement by Hon. C. A. Henry, French minister to Ottawa.

Close to 10,000 Toronto people who have tickets on the Irish Free State Hospital sweepstakes haven't a chance for a prize. Their tickets have been seized in the mails.

Indian farmers throughout the prairie provinces have sown a larger acreage of wheat this year than in the spring of 1929, according to observations of W. M. Graham, commissioner for Indian Affairs.

Rt. Hon. C. R. Attee, postmaster-general, informed a questioner in the British House of Commons that the government was not prepared to reintroduce penny postage at an early date.

For the first time in Spanish history women will be eligible to membership in the next election. The government has announced that all citizens, irrespective of sex or profession, may be candidates.

### Yale Fellowships

Western Canada Students Have Received Awards

The award of 176 fellowships and scholarships, including Canadian awards, and having a value of more than \$130,000, representing the income from gifts of over \$2,000,000, were announced by the graduate school of Yale University recently. The awards cover the study period of 1930-1931.

William F. Hanna, of Winnipeg, B.A., Dalhousie University, 1914, B.Sc., University of Alberta, 1923, Ph.D., University of Manitoba, 1928, will study the genetic relationship of *Tilapia* Lewis and *T. tritici*, the fungi causing "rust" of wheat.

Edith M. Mason, of Victoria, B.C., B.A., King's College, 1918, M.A., Dalhousie University, 1925, wishes to study the life and works of Colin D'Narville.

### Canadian Bond Sales

Canadian bond sales for the year to date amount to \$211,193,386, as compared with \$191,969,321 for the corresponding period of last year, and \$140,814,686 for that of the year before. Purchases by Canadian financial houses made up a total of \$147,306,286, while American firms bought to the extent of \$59,787,000 and British, \$4,100,000.

English golfers are adopting the American no-coat idea.

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### The Cost Of Sickness

Unnecessary Loss Of Life Each Year From Diseases That Could Be Prevented

(By John Burke Ingram.)

One Canadian out of every three dies ahead of his time, statistics show. One death out of every three deaths that bring sorrow to Canadian communities, large and small, could be postponed. We Canadians are letting our friends and relatives die because we do not know how many diseases there are which could be prevented or because knowing, we will not take the trouble, the simple trouble to prevent them. Why are these diseases not prevented?

That is the question which every thinking Canadian should want answered! For centuries disease was inevitable because mankind had not learned how to prevent it. Doctors existed to heal the sick, but it was nobody's business to attempt to prevent sickness from occurring because in those days it could not be done.

Then an English scientist named Edward Jenner, discovered vaccination against smallpox. Doctors began to vaccinate people—which meant that doctors began to treat "healthy" people, in order to keep them from becoming ill by contracting smallpox. As a result this disease, at one time the greatest scourge of the race, has been beaten down till today it occupies a negligible place among the killers of civilized men.

The success of vaccination made medical scientists think along new lines. If a substance had been discovered which would prevent smallpox, why could not other substances be evolved to prevent other diseases? The idea was sound. Today there is a substance which prevents diphtheria, another to prevent typhoid fever, another against scarlet fever, another to prevent lockjaw, another which used in infantile paralysis prevents crippling.

But though science is in a condition to prevent diseases by these and other means, we are not taking advantage of the progress which is offered to us. For centuries we regarded disease as a kind of god, and because it is hard to change the thinking habits of a people in one

single generation we will, even most of our leaders, retain this medieval attitude.

And therefore today, Canada's life-blood is flowing from wounds inflicted upon her by her enemies—disease germs. Not merely in dollars and cents alone—disease milks us annually—but also in our man-power. Canada needs population. Canada is constantly bringing foreign and other immigrants to our shore, yet she permits her own sons and daughters to die of diseases which could be, and should be, and some day shall be prevented! Diphtheria and typhoid fever, both preventable, take respectively 1,200 and 1,111 lives annually, yet both diseases are preventable! The death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in two in the past 25 years, and could be even with our present incomplete knowledge halved and halved again. Cancer kills almost 8,000 Canadians every year, and despite the fact that we don't know what causes cancer, this death rate could be cut in half if adult Canadians would cultivate the habit of having themselves periodically and thoroughly examined by a competent physician every birthday. A disease which now rob us of our best and fairest—heart disease, maternal mortality, infant mortality, venereal diseases, all can be cut down if men and women will realize that they get just exactly the kind of health service that they want and are willing to pay for, and that by backing their public health official, they may, in some measure, be held responsible for the health of a nation that is too indifferent to help itself.

### Divorce By Legislation

The ninth application for divorce in the last 50 years was recently before the legislative council of the Isle of Man. As the island has no divorce law, a special bill must be passed for each case. After the council has passed the bill, it must be passed by the House of Keys, sent to London for royal assent and finally promulgated from the open-air Tynwald Court.

### Difference In Force Of Gravity.

A body weighing one pound at the earth's surface would weigh 27 pounds at the surface of the sun.

### Predicts Stormy Summer

"Chatsworth Sage" Bases Conclusions On Purely Scientific Principles

Claiming to have forecast the weather for the past 14 months, including the extreme dry spell now prevailing on this continent, with almost perfect accuracy, J. B. Bowes, of Owen Sound, Ont., widely known as the "Chatsworth Sage," has announced his prognostications for 1931. He has relinquished the copyrights on his forecasts for the benefit of his many followers all over the Dominion. Mr. Bowes claims that his conclusions are based on purely scientific principles. His expenses are paid by himself. A check-up of his forecast for the last 14 months reveals that he prophesied the present dry conditions throughout North America.

His forecast for the next eight months is as follows: June—Very calm, cool and very dry for three weeks, last week strong winds and rains.

July—About ten days real warm. About 13th to 25th, very strong persistent and cool winds, very heavy rains that will cause floods in many places, and in northern localities frost. This storm of wind, like the one in January, will cause tremendous seas that will be very destructive to life and property.

August—First half very decidedly warm, sultry, with many thunderstorms. Latter half very calm, warm and dry.

September—About the 6th very strong winds, very heavy rains and frosts. Last two-thirds of month very warm, calm and dry.

October—About first ten days mild and dry, about the 11th wind and frost, then mild, about the 18th strong, cold winds, rains, snow and frost; balance mild and calm.

November—Calm and cool and probably dry.

December—Very calm and very dry to about the 18th, then very strong winds, heavy rains and snowstorms.

January, 1932—Quite mild and calm for the first two-thirds of the month.

### Tomatoes As a Diet

Will Be Chief Food For Members Of Wilkins Expedition

When Sir Hubert Wilkins sets forth in the Arctic submarine "Nautilus" in his expedition to the North Pole, the man in charge of meals for the entire personnel will be Harry Rothschild. When asked what will be the most important item in the under-the-ice menu, Mr. Rothschild is quoted in a news dispatch from Yonkers, N.Y., as responding: "Tomatoes." Mr. Rothschild is insistent in his contention that tomatoes—canned, in catsup or in any other form—are an exceedingly invigorating effect upon people who are subjected to long confinement in stale air, as will be the case in this much-heralded under-the-seas expedition to the top of the world.

Mosquitoes never breed in swiftly flowing water.

Wicklow, Ireland, is trying to find means of housing its poor.

### Gift For King George

Presented With Valuable Addition To Stamp Collection

King George has accepted a valuable addition to his wonderful collection of postage stamps, an album which contains a complete set of the new pictorial postage stamps for the territory of Southwest Africa, together with a series of the issued stamps in unused, marginal blocks of four, for the royal collection. The presentation was made recently on behalf of the Union Government by the high commissioner for South Africa, C. T. Water. These are the first stamps of definitive design to be circulated in the mandated territory, where up to now over-printed types of the Union itself have been employed. The subjects were obtained in open competition from South African artists, and from photographs, sketches and paintings selected by Colonel J. A. Venning, director of posts and telegraphs at Windhoek, while the actual engraving and printing has been carried out by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, Limited, at New Malden, Surrey, England.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### CARROT PUDDING

This is a dessert well liked by those who visit Portugal. It is equally nice served with a pudding sauce or with cream.

- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1/2 cup brown sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1 cup raw carrots, grated.
- 2 teaspoons lemon peel, grated.
- 1/4 cups flour.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger.

Cream the butter. Add the sugar and slightly beaten egg. Stir in the carrots and grated lemon peel. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add to first mixture. Bake in a buttered pudding pan for one hour. Serve hot.

#### BEEF LOAF

- 1 1/2 pounds round of beef.
- 1 quart cold water.
- 1 tablespoon vinegar.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- 1 teaspoon sage and thyme, mixed.
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
- Salt and pepper.

Simmer the beef in the water with the salt until meat is tender. Cool. Remove bones and fat, and chop very fine. Boil the liquid until reduced to one cup. Add vinegar, sugar, sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Mix with the meat. Press into a buttered mold and leave to become thoroughly cold. Serve with tomatoes and lettuce with mayonnaise.

Icebergs contain no salt, because they are formed of glacial ice which was originally snow.

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## Main Street

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Keep May 27th open for the Garden Party at Mr. Martin Knudsons.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Askin on Thursday, June 11th.

Mrs. Palevosky, of Velma, Alta, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Soniff.

Mrs. Hewett returned last week end after visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reber, Thursday morning. Both are doing nicely.

Supper will just cost you 25 cents at the Ladies Aid Garden Party on May 27th at Martin Knudsons.

Mrs. E. Wilson returned to Edmonton Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Wilson at Irma.

The foundation has been completed for the Headley Block on Main Street. The carpenters are now placing the joists when the cement will be run for the next story.

Mr. Albert Hughes was able to return to Wainwright Wednesday after having one of his eyes removed in an Edmonton hospital after an encounter with an owl near Wainwright last week.

Several nice showers have visited the Irma district during the past week Sunday night the temperature dropped below the freezing point but no damage has been done to the growing crops.

The members of the I. O. O. F. had a bee Thursday to excavate a basement under the new lodge room. Most of the farmers brought teams and scrapers, the town members taking turns in loading the scrapers.

We expect the Jarrow girls baseball team to play the Ladies Aid team at the Garden Party Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday morning Mr. Andy Turnbull received word that his nephew Mr. B. Candler, had passed away in Edmonton after an operation. Mr. Turnbull left Thursday to attend the funeral.

Dave Credille returned Monday from a business trip to Vancouver. We understand that Mr. Credille intends drilling the Irma well immediately after which he has arranged to complete the London Ribstone well on which he was working last season.

You will have nearly a week to practice up for the horse shoe games at Martin Knudsons next Wednesday.

Wednesday while riding home from town, Don Mathewson, fell or was thrown from his horse about a mile south of town. When found he was unconscious and was brought to Dr. Greenberg's office who took him to the Wainwright Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. F. Higginson returned from Edmonton Wednesday where she had been attending the graduation exercises in connection with the University of Alberta. Dr. Richardson, her son, accompanied her to Irma returning to the City Thursday night.

Word reached Irma the first of the week that Mr. M. M. Ross, a former Irma resident, had met with a serious accident at his new home at Unkas. We understand that Mr. Ross fell when repairing the house and broke three ribs, besides receiving other internal injuries. The accident happened about two p.m. and it was 8 p.m. before the injured man was found. The accident will probably lay him up for the rest of the summer.

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